JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 SEP 2005 #4 DMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **REV. 2/01T** TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 07040.0211 U.S. APPLICATION NO. **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** (If known, see 37CFR1.5) 10/522,477 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2002/008533 July 31, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION USED THEREIN APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US 1) Marco NAHMIAS NANNI; 2) Antonio SERRA; 3) Raffaele CECCARELLI Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. \boxtimes 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau. a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. a. b. П has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 7. П are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. Ø 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. \boxtimes Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment, including 47 claims as amended, with Abstract 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A Substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 18. 19. \Box A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/26/2005

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions





of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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